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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 29th August 1923.

Sealed tenders will be received at the District Forest Office, Bangalore, till 3 P.M. on Monday the 1st October 1923, for the supply of fuel from the undermentioned plantations and forests to the Superintendent, Sandal Oil Factory, Bangalore, during the official year 1923-24 ending with 30th June 1924.

2. The cover should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for the supply of fuel to the Sandal Oil Factory."

3. The approximate quantities to be supplied are 2,000 tons of casuarina and 1,500 tons of junglewood. These quantities are only approximate and are not guaranteed.

4. Tenders should be given separately for each class of wood and for each group.

5. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes. If the tender is accepted and the tenderer fails to undertake the contract or if he withdraws his tender before the acceptance or non-acceptance of tender is communicated to him, he will forfeit the amount so deposited. If the tender is not accepted, the amount will be returned to the tenderer.

6. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course on the board of the District Forest Office and he will be required to deposit as security the sum of another five hundred rupees and to execute the contract bond (a sample of which may be seen in the District Forest Office on application to the District Forest Officer) for the due fulfilment of the contract within a week from the date of acceptance of the tender. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of tender will receive any reply.

7. The contractor must abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any forest offence committed by himself, his agents, employees or workmen, and no operations should be allowed in the forest or plantations, after sunset or before sunrise.

8. On the bills being submitted by the Range Forest Officer, the District Forest Officer will pay the amount to the contractor by means of cheques which may not be oftener than once a month. Out of the amounts adjusted on each bill, ten per cent of the amount billed for will be kept by and the balance paid. Such withholdings together with the original deposits will be returned after due fulfilment of the contract.

9. The conditions of fellings are—

(*a*) The fellings shall be confined only to the dead and the dying trees marked by the Forest Department and shall be done in a methodical manner from one side leaving out the trees not marked for felling.

(*b*) The dimensions of casuarina billets should be two feet in length and six inches in diameter. The billetted fuel should be stacked into sizes of 16 x 4 x 4 feet.

(*c*) The junglewood must be of hard variety acceptable to the Superintendent, Sandal Oil Factory. Billets should be straight and not more than two feet in length and the thickness should not be less than three inches or more than eight inches in diameter. Fuel should not be green. The fuel should be stacked in one ton stacks.

(*d*) If any of the reserved tree not marked by the department for felling is felled or damaged in any way, the contractor will pay a fine of Rs. 20 per tree as may be imposed upon by the District Forest Officer.

10. The collected produce must be transported only on permits issued by a Forest Officer not lower in rank than that of a Forest Ranger.

11. Should the contractor fail to comply with any one of the conditions, the contract will be forthwith cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government, and no claims for losses sustained will be entertained.

12. The several rates tendered will be reported to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore for the acceptance of the tender which he considers most favourable and the right to accept or to reject any tender without assigning any reasons therefor rests with him.

SUPPLY TO THE SANDAL OIL FACTORY, BANGALORE.

Name of plantation			Quantity available	Nearest railway station		Distance approximate
			Tons.			
Group I	Kadugodi	...	200	Yelahanka	...	1 to 2 miles
	Janakabunde	...	100	Do	...	Do
	Bettahalli	...	800	Do	...	Do
	Bommasandra	...	100	.....		.....
Group II	Kadugodi	...	50	Whitefield	..	1 mile
	Tindal	...	50	Devangundi	...	1 mile
Group III	Nallal	...	100	Whitefield	...	12 miles
	Jadagenhalli	...				
	Appasandra	...				
Group IV	Kenchanapura	...	200	Dodbele	...	.....
	Arkavati	...	50	Chikbanavar	...	3 miles
	Gunidapura	...	350			

(About 2,000 tons of casuarina fuel to be extracted from dead and dying trees marked by the department from these plantations.)

JUNGLEWOOD FUEL SUPPLY.

Bangalore ... Ujjini Forest W. C. I Coupes 6 to 10, Maklidrug ... 8 to 15 miles.
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(About 1,500 tons of fuel of the specification required by the Superintendent, Sandal Oil Factory, Bangalore, to be extracted and supplied.)

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 4th August 1923.

Attention of the public is invited to the notification published in pages 533 of Part VI of *Mysore Gazette* dated 16th August 1923 regarding the sales of fuel and standing timber in the Forest of Galgame Hobli, Hassan Taluk for the year 1923-24 at Yelagunda on the 10th September 1923.

Abstract Notification dated 6th August 1923.

Attention of the public is invited to the notification published in pages 531 to 533 of VI of *Mysore Gazette* dated 16th August 1923 in the matter of the collection of right of canes in the Ghat Forest of the Manjarabad Range being sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer at Saklespur on the 20th September 1923.